



Our Children, Our Community, Believe it can be done!

Headteacher's 'Thought For The Week'

I am delighted with the feedback that Broadway has received recently for many things including its history of outstanding results.

Rt Hon David Laws MP recently stated ... *'Your schools results for disadvantaged pupils in recent years show that you have expertise in making a difference with this too often underperforming group. This clearly demonstrates that the future success of your pupils is very important to you, and that you share my determination to give our most disadvantaged children a better start in life. I would like other schools to benefit from your commitment'*

Our results continue to be outstanding in every year of the Academy - we are more determined than ever to ensure all our students can compete with the best students from around the UK and indeed the rest of the world. Well done to two of our Sixth Formers who have had interviews for Oxford and Cambridge Universities this year and 16 of our students who were on the SEN register when they started at Broadway Academy who left our Sixth Form last year and are now doing well at University!

We have also achieved many prestigious awards for our international work - receiving the international schools award, citizenship award and centre of excellence for community cohesion. The excellent work staff have been doing in adding to our outstanding ethos by further developing the Broadway values, British values, behaviour and pastoral care has resulted in us sharing our work at a national level in Religious Education. At Broadway, RE is used to develop character, promote community cohesion and combat extremism - Mrs Khan (Acting Head of RE) and I were invited to the House Of Commons on Tuesday 19th January by Fiona Bruce MP, a meeting that was facilitated by a Broadway Governor Mr Horder MBE, to talk about this excellent work to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Religious Education.

This morning a mother of two Broadway students really made my day when she announced very loudly in reception *"I love Broadway"*. This is strongly echoed in student and parental feedback forms which show us that the vast majority of all parents and students are proud of their school, believe teaching and behaviour is very good and that Broadway continues to be a safe haven and a place of safety and refuge.

Finally, I would like to quote Paul Davies a Film Director

who is making short films on behalf of the Birmingham Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) on excellence in RE and collective worship. He said:

'The school has a very special feel to it. Without exception, the young people we encountered were positive, generous and mature. Their comments on film have an extraordinary depth and exhibit the strength of their critical thinking. I have to say in over thirty years of interviewing children and young people; I have only encountered comparable self-awareness and conviction from children at independent schools.'

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Mrs Khan and Mr Skelton with Fiona Bruce MP (centre) in the House of Commons with the other Panellists: **Ranjit Singh Dhanda**, Nishkam Schools Trust; **Reverend Nigel Genders**, Chief Executive Officer of the Church of England and General Secretary of the National Society; **Dr Marius Felderhof**, Co-editor of 'Teaching Virtue - The Contribution of Religious Education'; **David Hampshire**, Chair of the National Association of Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education



Values Focus of the Week

OPTIMISM v PESSIMISM

THE OPTIMIST :)

The Optimist views the positivity in the world. No matter what happens they know that this is just a passing phase that will soon turn around. There is always something positive coming out of the negative, and believe in the good of the world.

THE PESSIMIST :(

The Pessimist always views the world as bad, where everything will end up turning out wrong for them, they can never win. They believe that it doesn't matter what they do, something will always push them back to the bottom of the pile, and never reach the top of it. They're being destroyed most definitely, but it isn't by the world, or who is in it, it's by themselves.

Which one are you?

WHO IS RIGHT, AN OPTIMIST OR A PESSIMIST?

Who is being realistic, an optimist or a pessimist? Surprisingly, the answer is both! Why? Because their disposition [optimism or pessimism] is a self-fulfilling prophecy. Maintaining a positive attitude, finding solutions to difficulties or obstacles, and not giving up enables the optimists to reach their goals. They, 'believe it can be done.'

This Week's Golden Words

"Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute."

G.B. SHAW

Maths Puzzle Board

This Maths competition is open to all pupils! There is a new puzzle to be solved up on the display board in the Blue area between the rooms B4 and B5. The puzzle will test your number work and problem solving skills. You will have until **5th February** to try and solve the puzzle.

Please submit your answers to the LRC.

PRIZES will be awarded to the lucky winner of the competition.

Can you put the numbers from 1 to 8 in each square so that each side adds up to the middle number?

GOOD LUCK!

Puzzle time

12 to 15

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Top tips to keep you safe

Your safety is really important to us. At Broadway Academy, we do everything we can to make sure that you learn in a safe environment.

Below is a list of tips to help you to keep safe, both inside and outside of the Academy.

- Look confident. People are less likely to pick on you.
- Try to go places with friends. If you do go out alone always tell someone where you are going and what time you will return.
- Talk to a trusted adult - someone in the family or someone at school - if anyone says or does anything that worries or frightens you.
- Don't worry about breaking rules if you feel afraid. It's OK to shout at or run away from an adult who is trying to hurt you.
- Carry a mobile phone and put emergency numbers - your parents, police, a trusted adult - on speed dial so you can make a call quickly if you need to.
- If you are taking a bus or train, make sure you have enough money for the return journey. Don't accept money from someone you've never met before.
- Don't accept a lift from someone you've never met before. Call someone to pick you up.
- Stick to well-lit areas where there are people around if you need help.
- Remember that alcohol and drugs can harm your health and can also encourage you to take unnecessary risks.
- This may seem silly - but if someone is frightening you and you can't get away, pretend you are going to be sick over them! It makes them move back, giving you a chance to run.

Remember, if an adult tries to hurt you it's not your fault. You don't have to do what they say just because they are an adult. Try to find the confidence to tell someone that you are worried. You won't get into trouble.

P.E. Report

Year 11 go top of the league.

Year 11 have put together an unbeaten run in their last three games to reach the top of Aston division 1. A draw against Holte ended 2-2 with goals from Adnan and Abdul in what was a very tight game. Next up they edged out the Broadway year 10 team in a 5-3 thriller, which saw top class goals from Havid in year 10 and Uthman in year 11. The year 11 team then went on to beat a spirited St John Wall team 4-1 at home: a result that secures their place at the top of the table. Goals came from Radwan (2), Ammro and Uthman. The year 10 team now have a chance to emulate the year 11 team and climb from their current league position of fourth with upcoming home fixtures this week against Holte and George Dixon.

Extra Curricular Activities - PE

	Lunchtime			After School		
Monday	Girls Trampolining	Gym	Miss Taylor	Yr9 Football	Astro	Mr Cheney
	Intervention Group	Fitness Suite	Mr Khan/ Mr Cousins	Girls Fitness	F. Suite	Miss Bolton
	Badminton	Sports Hall	Mr Hussain	Trampolining	Gym	Mrs Webb
				Table-Tennis	Sports Hall	Coach - Sumera Mr Mitford
Tuesday	Yr10/11 Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Yr7 Football	Astro	Mr Khan
	Intervention Group	Fitness Suite	Mr Mitford/ Mr Cousins	Badminton	Sports Hall	Coach - Sumera
	Trampolining	Gym	Mr Khan			
Wednesday	Girls Basket-ball	Gym	Miss Taylor	Yr8 Football	Astro	Mr Khan
	Intervention Group	Sports Hall	Mr Khan/ Mr Cousins	6th form Football	Astro	Mr Taylor
	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean	Girls Boxercise	Gym	Coach - Sean
				Primary Schools Basketball competition	Sports Hall	
				Badminton	Sports Hall	Coach - Sean
Thursday	Boys Fitness - Intervention Group	F. Suite	Mr Cheney/ Mr Cousins	Tennis	Sports Hall	Miss Taylor
				Boys Fitness	F. Suite	Mr Khan
	Year 10/11 Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Yr11 Football	Astro	Mr Robbins
				Yr10 Football	Astro	Mr Knight
				Cricket	Gym	Mr Cheney
Friday	Girls Football	Gym	Miss Taylor	Girls Football	Astro	Miss Taylor
	KS4 Football	Astro	Mr Robbins	Girls Fitness	F. Suite	Mr Khan/ Coach - Sean
	Boxing - Intervention Group	F. Suite	Coach-Sean/Mr Cousins	Table- Tennis	Gym	Mr Robbins
				Judo	Drama 2	Coach
	Friday Prayers			Sports Hall	Cricket	Sports Hall

Extra Curricular Activities - Whole School

	Lunchtime			After School		
Monday	Keyboard Club	Purple 1	12.20pm	School Play Rehearsal	Studio	Until 4.30pm
	Drama Club	Studio		Food Club	Red 4	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Maths Enrichment Club	Maths		Health and Social Care Intervention	Red 6	3.05 - 4.05pm
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm			
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	Computing Club	Red 1	Starting in November			
	Homework Club	Yellow 2				
Tuesday	Percussion Ensemble	Purple 1	12.20pm	School Play Rehearsal	Studio	Until 4.30pm
	KS4 Band Rehearsal	Purple 2 Practice Room	12.20pm			
	Chess Club	Maths	12.20pm			
	Art Club KS3	Red 7	12.20pm			
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm			
	Textiles Club KS3	Red 3	12.20pm			
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	Debating Society - 'controversial movies' Y8	Pink 5	12.40 - 1.05pm			
	Geography - Documentary club KS3	Pink 9	12.25 - 1.00pm			

Extra Curricular Activities - Whole School

	Lunchtime			After School		
Wednesday	Orchestra	Purple 1	12.20pm	Tech / Voc Homework Club	Pink 1	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Art Club KS4	Red 7	12.20pm	ICT Intervention	Red 2	3.05 - 4.05pm
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm	Art Intervention	Red 8	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	Science Club	Orange 9	12.20pm			
	Literacy Games Club	English				
	Y11 art Intervention	Red 8				
Thursday	Origami Club	Maths		School Play Rehearsal	Studio	Until 4.30pm
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm	KS4 Graphics Intervention	Red 10	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm	KS4 Textiles Intervention	Red 3	3.05 - 4.05pm
	SEN Art Club	Red 8				
Friday	Guitar Ensemble	Purple 1	12.20pm			
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm			
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	History Club	Pink 7				
	Chess Club	Orange 9				
	Catch Up Art Club - All years	Red 8				